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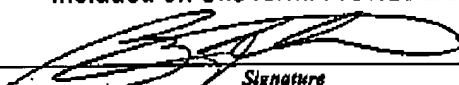
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows and consider the remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.